3 pages

REGEIVED CENTRAL FAX GENTER

Attorney Docket No.: SONY-07000

**Patent** 

APR 1 1 2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:		A -4 8 1 - 14	0470	
Endler et al	) Art Unit: 2		2173	
Serial No.: 10/820,979	<i>,</i> }	Examiner:		
Filed: 4/7/2004	<b>,</b> }			
For:	, )			

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of form1449.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1963. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Dated: 4/12/05

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Butler

Registration No. 40,932

Please Send Correspondence to: Valley Oak Law 5655 Silver Creek Valley Road #106 San Jose, CA 95138 (408)223-9763

Richard H. Butler

Attorney Docket No.: SONY-07000

4082239765

<u>Patent</u>

2173

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Endler et al

Serial No.: 10/820,979

Filed: 4/7/2004

For:

Examiner:

Art Unit:

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of form1449.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1963. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

Richard H. Butler

Registration No. 40,932

Please Send Correspondence to: Valley Oak Law 5655 Silver Creek Valley Road #106 San Jose, CA 95138 (408)223-9763

I hereby certify that this correspondence and correspondence referenced herein is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO Fax No. (703) 872-9306 on 11205

Richard H. Butter

APR 1 1 2005

PTO/SB/08A (09-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2008. DMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Papenwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO Application Number 10/820,979 Filing Date 4/7/2004 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Endler STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2173 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number | SONY-U/UUU Sheet 1

			U. S. PATEN	T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (fi Insure)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columna, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		<sup>US-</sup> 6,311,180	10-30-2001	Fogarty	
		<sup>U\$-</sup> 6,452,628	09-17-2002	Kato et al.	
		US- 6,570,594	05-27-2003	Wagner	
		US-			
•		US-			
		US-			
		ÚS-			
		US-			<del></del>
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US			
		US-			
		US-			<del></del>
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		U3-	<del>                                     </del>		
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patient Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Citod Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code <sup>2</sup> Number <sup>1</sup> "Rind Code <sup>2</sup> (if infown)	MM-DD-YYYY	T JPP	Of Relevant Figures Appear	70
						<u>_</u>
	<del></del> ,			<b>-</b>		<u> </u>
						┡
					<u> </u>	

******		
Examiner Signature	Date Conside	ried

"EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant, "Applicant's unique dilation designation number (optional). "See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. "Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). "For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the response to the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible." Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Translation is information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gethering, and authoriting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suppositions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.C. Patent and Trademark Offices, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.